

# Fur Animals, Small Game, Unclassified Game and Deleterious Exotic Wildlife

If you want to take marmot, marten, mink, muskrat, river otter or weasel, you must buy a trapping license and follow trapping regulations. You may take beaver, coyote, fox, lynx, squirrel, wolf or wolverine under either a hunting license or a trapping license, but you must follow the seasons, bag limits, and methods and means permitted by that license.

## Fur Animals • See fur animal restrictions, page 16.

Species, Unit and bag limits	open season
<b>Beaver</b> • Either the meat or hide of beaver must be salvaged.	
Units 1-17, 19-21 (except 21E), and 24-26:	no open season
Units 18, 22, and 23: No limit	no closed season
Unit 21E: No limit	Nov 1-June 10
<b>Coyote</b> • Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.	
Units 1-5, 18, 22, 23, and 26A: Two coyotes	Sept 1-Apr 30
Units 6-11, 13, 14, 15-17, 21, 24, 25, 26B and 26C: Ten coyotes	Aug 10-Apr 30
Units 12, 19, and 20: Ten coyotes per day	Aug 10-Apr 30
<b>Arctic Fox</b> • Including white and blue phases	
Units 9, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 26: Two foxes	Sept 1-Apr 30
Unit 10: No limit	no closed season
NEW! Units 24 and 25: Two foxes	Sept 1-Mar 15
<b>Red Fox</b> • Including cross, black, and silver color phases.	
• Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.	
Unit 1-7, and 15	no open season
Units 8-10, 14, 16, and 17: Two foxes	Sept 1-Feb 15
Units 11-13 and 18-26: Ten foxes, however no more than 2 foxes may be taken before Oct 1	Sept 1-Mar 15
<b>Lynx</b> • Lynx hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.	
• Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.	
Units 1-5, 8, and 10:	no open season
Units 6, 7, 15: Two lynx	Nov 10-Jan 31
Units 11 and 13: Two lynx	Nov 10-Feb 28
Units 14 and 16: Two lynx	Dec 1-Jan 31
Units 9 and 17: Two lynx	Nov 10-Feb 28
Units 12 and 20E: Two lynx	Nov 1-Mar 15
Unit 18: Two lynx	Nov 10-Mar 31
Units 20A, 20B, 20C, 20D, 20F, and 25C: Two lynx	Dec 1-Jan 31
Units 19, 21, 24, and remainder of 25: Two lynx	Nov 1-Feb 28
Units 22, 23, and 26: Two lynx	Nov 1-Apr 15
<b>Squirrel</b> • Including red, ground, and flying squirrel.	
• Either the meat or hide of a ground squirrel must be salvaged.	
• Special area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.	
Units 1-26: No limit	no closed season

Waterfowl and trapping regulations are published in a separate document available in mid-August at license vendors or ADF&G offices.

# Small Game

## Unit and bag limits

open season

- Grouse**
- Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse
  - Area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.
  - Season begins later -- the day after Labor Day -- in Unit 14C.
  - **NEW!** Lead shot is now prohibited in shotguns for all bird hunting in Unit 26.

Units 1-6: Five per day, ten in possession.....	Aug 1-May 15
Units 7 and 15: Ten per day, twenty in possession; of which not more than one per day and two in possession may be ruffed grouse.....	Aug 10-Mar 31
Units 8 and 10: .....	no open season
Units 9, 17-19, 21-24, and 26: Fifteen per day, thirty in possession .....	Aug 10-Apr 30
Unit 11: Fifteen per day, thirty in possession.....	Aug 10-Mar 31
Units 13, 14, and 16: Fifteen per day, thirty in possession of which not more than two per day and four in possession may be ruffed grouse.....	Aug 10-Mar 31
Unit 20D, that portion lying west of the east bank of the Johnson River and south of the north bank of the Tanana River: Ten per day, by falconry only, ten in possession, provided that not more than two per day and two in possession may be sharp-tailed grouse.....	Aug 10-Aug 24
Fifteen per day, thirty in possession, provided that not more than five per day and ten in possession may be sharp-tailed grouse.....	Aug 25-Mar 31
Units 12, remainder of Unit 20, and Unit 25: Fifteen per day, thirty in possession .....	Aug 10-Mar 31

- Hare**
- Snowshoe and arctic hare
  - Area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.

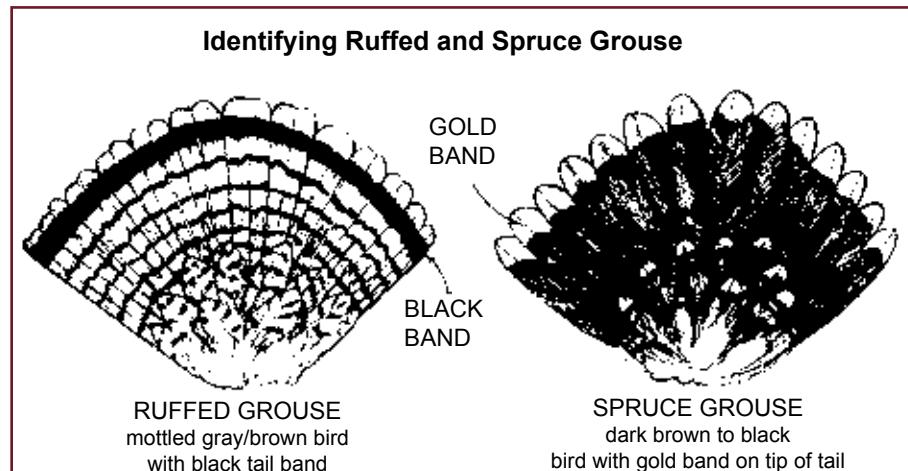
Unit 1-5: Five per day.....	Sept 1-Apr 30
Units 6-13, 14B, 15-26: No limit .....	no closed season
Unit 14A: Five per day .....	no closed season
Unit 14C: Five per day.....	Sept 5-April 30

- Ptarmigan**
- Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan
  - Area restrictions in Unit 14C. Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.
  - Some seasons begin later in Unit 14C.
  - **NEW!** Lead shot is now prohibited in shotguns for all bird hunting in Unit 26.

Unit 1-6 (except 6D): Twenty per day, forty in possession .....	Aug 1-May 15
Units 6D, 7, 11, 13C, 13D, 14,15, and 16: Ten per day, twenty in possession .....	Aug 10-Mar 31
Units 13A,13B, and 13E: Ten per day, twenty in possession .....	Aug 10-Nov 30
Five per day, ten in possession .....	Dec 1-Mar 31
Units 8-10, 17-19, 21, 24-25 (except 25C), and in Unit 26B, the Dalton Highway Corridor and Prudhoe Bay Closed Area: Twenty per day, forty in possession.....	Aug 10-Apr 30
Units 12, 20 and 25C: Twenty per day, forty in possession.....	Aug 10-Feb 28
Five per day, ten in possession .....	Mar 1-Apr 30
Unit 22: Twenty per day, forty in possession .....	Sept 1-Apr 30
Unit 23 and 26 (except in Unit 26B, within the Dalton Highway Corridor and Prudhoe Bay Closed Area):	
Fifty per day, one hundred in possession .....	Aug 10-June 15



10-year-old Andrew Forward of Eagle River took his first snowshoe hare while hunting with his dad, Paul Forward, on Ft. Rich.



# Unclassified game

Unit and bag limits

open season

## Shrew, Mouse, Porcupine

- Special area restrictions in Unit 14C.  
Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.

Units 1-26: no limit.....no closed season

## Cormorant

Units 10, 17, 18, 22, and 23: Residents: No limit; however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale ..... no closed season  
Nonresidents: ..... no open season

## Crow

Units 1-9 and 15: Five per day; however, a bird may be taken only if used for food ..... Mar 1 - Apr 15  
or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale ..... Sept 1 - Nov 17  
Units 10-14 and 16-26 ..... no open season

## NEW! Pika • The hide or meat must be salvaged.

Units 12 and 20E: No limit.....no closed season

## Snowy Owl • NEW! Lead shot is now prohibited in shotguns for all bird hunting in Unit 26.

Units 17, 18, 22, 23, and 26: Residents: No limit; however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale ..... no closed season  
Nonresidents: ..... no open season

## Feral Non-Native Game Birds

- Special area restrictions in Unit 14C.  
Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.

Units 1-26: No limit.....no closed season

## Deleterious exotic wildlife • If unconfined or unrestrained

Unit and bag limits

open season

## Starling, English Sparrow, Raccoon, Norway Rat, Rockdove (Pigeon), Belgian Hare

- Special area restrictions in Unit 14C.  
Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.

Units 1-26: No limit.....no closed season

## Feral Ferret, Feral Swine

- Special area restrictions in Unit 14C.  
Handout available at Anchorage ADF&G.

Units 1-26: No limit.....no closed season



Greg Brush of Soldotna and his daughter Kendra, 8, bow hunt for spruce hens on the Kenai Peninsula in October 2005.